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HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKY, TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1915.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Groundhog or no groundhog this is the week for spring to begin.

Get out your shamrock tomorrow. It will be "St. Patrick's day in the

Senator James and wife will take a trip to Honolulu, sailing from San Francisco March 25.

"Uncle Tinas" Walls, reputed to be 108 years old, died in Wise county, Va., Saturday.

Billy Sunday has arranged for a meeting in Louisville during March and April 1911.

The British commander says the Dardanelles will be reduced by East- Woodruff, L. L. Elgin, B. D. Hill to reduce.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller died Fri-Florida at that time.

higher than the previous week. So far as known, there are only five crops of wheat unsold in Christian county.

The operation on Secretary Mc-Adoo for appendicitis was successful. Mrs. McAdoo waited in the anteroom while the operation was being performed.

The Duke of Brunswick, the Kaiser's son in law, has returned from the front suffering from a nervous breakdown that is probably an incurable disease.

Mose Glenn, who is now superintendent of public printing at Frankfort, ought to be too wise an old owl to let his name be used to endorse a patent medicine.

W. W. Cole, once a leading showman of the United States, died in boy's wore knee breeches and jackets New York Saturday, aged 69. His while the girls were attired in short num & Bailey several years ago.

carrying a human hand in his mouth occasional fight and the usual line of and a search disclosed the body misconduct such as shooting paper dogs and hogs.

worse in Mexico. The latest crime even took part in the games looking concerning the United States is the shooting to death of a Chicago man "girls" as Dr. Fruit, Charles Woodnamed McManus in Mexico City, ruff, Roy Kenner and other young who objected to the looting of his things weighing more than 200 *property by Zapata bandits.

week. J. M. Morris, Louisville, pres- Daniel and Mary Walker. ident, and T. Carter Tiller, Secre tary. Paul M. Moore, of Earling ton, is first vice president and Col Jouett Henry, of this city, is a member of the executive committee.

England's great "spring movement" on the western front is about to be started. It is not among the impossibilities that by the time the fleet batters its way into the sea of Marmora, the Germans will have een driven out of France. But in meantime, Great Britain contin-

The formal announcement of Hon. Harry V. McChesney for the Demo- doubtful yesterday evening. cratic nomination for Governor appears in this issue of the Kentuckian. Mr. McChesney is one of the bestknown Democrats in the state, having filled two state offices in recent years. Since his retirement from the office of Secretary of State, be has engaged in the practice of law at Frankfort. Aithough he is the sixth candidate to enter the contest girl, and so they missed each other. ly be counted upon to do things on a his personal following is conceded to be strong enough to make it apparent that he will be one of the contending factors in the gubernstorial primary, In a card to the voters Mr. McCoesney outlines the issues Royse and wife became ill while eat- open sessions of the Elks, of which H. Clark as assignee. No schedule upon which he will appeal for sup- ing popcorn and choked to death be- he is a member, and upon other oc- of liabilities no: sasets has yet been

SUCCESS

Night Presented By Local Talent.

O'clock To Half Past

Ten.

TEACHER-Miss Jean McKee. PIANIST-Mrs. Pettus White. VISITOR - Miss Ruth Haydon.

day in her seventy-sixth year. Her Adcock, C. R. Clark, T. C. Under- wound. The room was filled with flight of the day when the accident

Not fewer than 3,000 people at and the shots caused a stampede. tanded the presentation of the farce Wheat closed Saturday two cents comedy "The Model School," at the tabernacle Friday night.

The show was given for the benefit of the Domestic Science Depart. tragedy and while enroute they met drops. ment of the Virginia Street School Bullock who was coming to the city. children. More than \$300 was clear, but they failed to recognize the ed by the show. The performance negro. They returned here later in began with two or three songs. The first was a solo by Gordon Cayce with mack and Officer Haydon arrested a chorus of nearly 100 school children. Bullock near the L & N. railroad The next was a Tipperary parody and he was place i in jail. written by Mrs. C. H. Fandy, entitled "It's a Long, Long Way To Graduation." Herbert Lee McPherson, Jr., led the chorus. A pretty little speech of welcome was made by little Mary Ethel Harned and then the little folks gave way to the burlesque 'pupils." The stage was equipped with school furniture and the fun began as soon as the first pupil arrived.

The costumes of the "children" were grotesque in the extreme. The freus was absorbed by that of Bar- skirts of many bright colors, with curls and ribbons galore. There were class exercises, recitations, composi A dog appeared at Dunlap, Ter.n., tions, play-time games with an Bob Elliott, a demented man, wads, raiding lunch baskets and which had been almost devoured by creating useless noises to annoy the teacher. Miss McKee filled her difficult part in an ideal manner. She Things continue to go from bad to kept things going at all times and after the comfort of such little pounds.

In the preparation of the program The Kentucky Insurance Federa- Miss McKee was ably assisted by two tion was organized at Louisville last other teachers, Misses Lottie Mc-

PNEUMONIA DEVELOPED

Just as John M. Harris Was Believed to Be Convalescent.

The condition of Mr. John M. Harris, of Pembroke, had again become ues to get the worst of the submar- critical yesterday. He was getting ine warfare, losing seven ships last along nicely from the gunshot wound of ten days ago, but pneumonia developed a few days ago and his recovery was reported as very

Missed Each Other.

-Harrodsburg Herald.

Choked To Death.

fore any assistance could be ren- casions where oratory is in demand. filed.

KILLED AT A FESTIVAL

John Bullock, Near Beverly.

At a Colored Supper Saturday Night.

During the progress of a negro McPherson, Dr. F. P. Thomas, C. E. George Bell and John Bullock and At an altitude of about 7,000 feet 60. the former was shot and killed in Beachey began a sharp descent. The er. There are still eight or ten forts Roy Kenner, and Dr. F. M. Brown stantly. Three shots were fired, two wings of his aeroplane collapsed and BOYS -Emmtet Haydon Will Hes of them taking effect in Bell's neck the machine plunged into San Franter, Gabe Campbell, J. M. Neblett, and breast, and the third bullet hit cisco bay. Clarence Harris, J. O. Cook, Sam Lewis Coleman, making a slight flesh

> the county coroner went out Sunday morning and held an inquest. Offithe day and Deputy Sheriff Ham-

HERE IS A HUSTLER

Who Has Gone Into The Business of Putting Gracey On The Map.



JOHN L. THURMOND.

John L. Thurmond, the well known young traveling man, has returned at sharp angles. to his "native heath" and gone into business in Gracey. He has formed a partnership with James Towler, firm of Thurmond & Towler is preparing to make things hum.

Mr. Thurmond was born in this county in 1887 and when a child moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Thurmond, to a farm persons had seen him fly. near Gracey, where he grew to manhood. Five years ago he came to Hopkinsville and spent a year learning the hardware business with the Planters Hardware Co. For four years he has been on the road as a representative of the Steel Corporato go into business for himself.

The new firm will occupy a double store room recently purchased and That Illino's girl who sp at a let the Towler stock will be moved into of time seeking tor a perfect man it and greatly enlarged. In addition, for a husband, has given us the quest a big stock of hardware will be put in despair. Probably while she was in. Mr. Thurmond will join his partlooking for the perfect man, the per- ner in the personal management of fect man was looking for the perfect the business and they may confidentbig scale

In addition to being a wide-awake young business man, Mr. Thurmond is something of an orator and his

BEACHEY

Was The Model School Friday George Bell Shot To Death By Attempts Stunts In The Air Grand Jury Adjourned Satur- Four British Vessels And One Once Too Often at San Francisco.

Continious Laugh From Eight The Tragedy Creates Stampede Thousands Witness Accident, The Validity of The Will of E. Scene of Depredations Is Which Follows Thrilling Performance.

San Francisco, March 15 .- Lincoln

Bea hey was completing his second husband was on his way home from wood, Ed Hester and Dr. C. H. Tandy, negroes when the trouble occurred, in view of thousands of of the will of the late E. B. Lyle, steamers which tried to ram or esspectators. Having previously elec-The authorities were notified and trified the crowd with a series of aerial somersaults, the airman sought to add an additional thrill with one cers also went to the scene of the of his sensational perp-ndicular

The fatal fall was attributed to the fact that Beachey entrusted his life for the first time in several years to a monoplane,

Lincoln Beachey was regarded as the most skillful and daring American aviator. He earned this reputation long before the French flyers began to glide through the air upside down. Beachey was in retirement when these feats were heralded, and was drawn back by his desire to exceed the remarkable flying of the French.

With an aeroplane of small wing surface he flew upside down, made spirals while head downward and looped the loop.

Beachev was born in San Francisco first flight in 1905 at Oakland, Cal . Minister, died Friday. piloting a dirigible balloon. In 1906 he circled the capitol at Washington. river, wrecking it.

in 1910. He made a successful flight important post after that time, in Los Angeles, but then wrecked an-

man to circle the capitol in Washing- duced, but his reputation was even ton in an aeroplane. He then startled greater abroad than at home. Falls. Later he won the first inter- he accomplished much for Russia, he city aeroplane race America, flying had many and powerful enemies, alfrom New York to Philadelphia. He though his great ability and remark-1911 Chicago aviation meet spiraling questioned. Regardless of his work the borders of the Lorraine.

Early in 1913 Beachev announced serting that he felt partly responsible pansion of railroads and the placing another young live wire, who has for the deaths of nine aviators who of the monetary system upon a gold been in the general merchandise bus- had tried to emulate him. When the basis. iness at Gracey for two years and the deeds of the daring French were chronicled he returned to flying. In Y., his machine swept several spectators from a roof, killing one,

Beachey boasted that 20,000,000

Churches To Consolidate.

Unanimous resolutions favoring the c nsolidation of the Central Bu; tist church with the First Baptist church, the latter congregation taktion and gives up a lucrative position ing over all the property of the former, were adopted Wednesday night at a business meeting of the members of the Central church.

> A busine s meeting of the congregation of the First church will be held next Wednestay night, when defi ite action concerning the consolidation will be taken by that body. -Bowling Green News.

Deed of Assignment.

The Blythe Drug Ca. filed a deed ty, the three-year-old son of Robert services are slways in demand at of assignment yesterday, naming A.

CIRCUIT COURT GERMANS SINK AGAIN BUSY FIVE STEAMERS

day With 15 More Indictments.

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS BULLOCK IS IN COUNTY JAIL. FELL 7,000 FEET TO DEATH. COMMONWEALTH CASES NEXT. DAMAGE TO OTHER SHIPS.

B. Lyle Is Upheld Yesterday.

The grand jury adjourned Satursupper given on the farm of Mr. Beachey, the aviator, was killed while day after a session of three weeks. U-29, one of the largest and fastest John D. Jones, near Beverly, Satur- making an exhibition flight at the Another batch of 15 indictments was of German underwater craft, has had GIRLS-Dr. E. N. Fruit, Herbert day night, a difficulty arose between Panama-Pacific exposition Sunday turned in making a total of about a successful three days off the Scilly

> There are now 38 prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial and the urday she sank four British steamers court was at work on the docket yes- and one French steamer and damaged terday.

> The case of Jas. N. Chester vs. W. A. Lyle, involving the validity boats, but proved too clusive, while begun Saturday, went to the jury cape her found the submarine was at noon yesterday and at 3 o'clock much faster than similar craft which the jury brought in a verdict sustaining the will.

The hog stealing case of the Commonwealth vs. Clarence and Charles Tucker was on trial yesterday after-

Mrs. Albert P. Crockett has returned to her home in Oklahoma City, after a visit to relatives here and in Nashville.

GREATEST RUSSIAN

Minister, Died Friday, Aged 66.

wind whirled the dirigible across the for peace with Japan in 1905. He were not far short of 10,000. afterwards was made a count and British airmen have been active His first heavier-than-air machine, appointed president of the new Min- again and have destroyed a train a monoplane, was wrecked at St. Paul istry, but retired in 1906 and held no Don, near Lille.

Count Witte was regarded as in some respects one of the most re-May 5, 1911, Beachey was the first markable men his country had prowas the most prominent figure in the able capacity for work never was as a statesman his chief fame in Rus-

Although always a firm supporter of the monarchy, he recognized the October, 1913, at Hammondsport, N. power of the people and had democratic tendencies. On his father's the importance of which, from a but his mother was a decendant of the Ruriks, the old rulers of Russia before the election of the Romanoff

The Dust Problem.

The dust problem is already confronting the people of the city. The accumulated dirt on the macadam stacets, much of it due it is claimed to oil used last season, is now pulverized into dust and dense clouds are raised by every passing-automobile and the dust is blown in every direction. Some who have advocated oil heretofore, now contend that sweeping is the best remedy against dust, to be followed by sprinkling. Last season the oil used by citizens in front of their residences cost them about 121 cents a gallon and gave out before the end of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamner and little grandson, William Meacham, will return to their home near

French Destroyed By Elusive Craft.

Main Course Across The Atlantic.

London, March 15, .- The submarine Islands and in the English Channel. where on Thursday, Friday and Satthree others.

The U 29 was chased by patrol previously had been preving on Great. Britain's oversea trade.

With a German submarine in the waters around the Scilly Islands, which the big liners pass on their way across the Atlantic, much uneasiness is felt in shipping circles. and during the course of a day a seport which also reached the American liner New York by wireless, was circulated that one had been torpede ed. The report it is believed, arose from the sinking of the Andalusian, which belongs to the Ellerman line

The British feel they more than evened matters up for the loss of Count Witte, Former Prime these steamers by the victory at Neuve Chapelle and the defeat youterday of the Germans in their effort to recover ground gained by the British on the preceding days.

Acording to a report issued by the London, March 15. - Count Sergius war office the Germans Sunday in September, 1887, and made his Julovich Witte, Russia's first Prime morning delivered several minor actacks and in the afternoon a heavy Count Witte, who was born June one, which were all repulsed. The 29, 1849, at Tiflis, was one of the total number of prisoners taken in He soared over New York City in Russian plenipotentiaries at Ports- three days was 1,720, while it is July, 1907. His motor failed and the mouth, N. H., in the negotiations timated that the total German losses

The Belgian army continues to gain a little ground at the bend of the river Yser, and in Campagne, the Argonne and the Vosges there has been fighting. The Germans again have bombarded Ypres, Soissons and the world by flying over Niagara Throughout his career, during which Rheims. In the latter two towns the cathedral suffered.

The French have occupied Embermenil, on the railway midway between Luneville and Rixengen, ea

Some idea of the stubbornness of sia rests upon his development of the western battles, which received that he had made his last flight, as- manufacturing industries, the ex- only a few words in the daily official reports, can be gathered from the French account of the capture of the village of Vauquis, on the easters border of the Argonne forest, issued today. For days the French and Germans contended for this village side his family was of common origin, tactical point of view, is great, and the losses on both sides must have been much more numerous than ex

any of the historic battles. News from the east continues to be scant.

But The Man Is Dead.

John B. McManus, shot Friday in Mexico City by Zapata soldiers, bad sealed the door of his house with the United States coat of arms and had the Stars and Stripes flying over his residence, developments show. Farly punishment of the murderers has been promised by the Zapata General and the Government has in addition asked for full reparation.

The Difference.

Talk to a man about himself and he is generally captivated. That as the real way to win him. The only difference between men and women Morganfield to-day after a visit of in this respect is that most women several days to relatives in the coun- are vain and some men are not-